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SUBJECT: CZECH AND HUNGARIAN NOTES ON EXTENSION OF NPT
TO WEST BERLIN

REF: STATE 186975 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY. BONN GROUP HAS REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT ON
RESPONSE TO CZECH NOTE TO DEPARTMENT ON EXTENSION OF NPT
TO WEST BERLIN. AD REF AGREEMENT ALSO REACHED ON
RESPONSE TO SIMILAR NOTES THE UK HAS RECEIVED FROM THE
CZECHS AND HUNGARIANS. DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL IS
REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

1. AT SEPTEMBER 25 BONN GROUP MEETING, AD REF AGREEMENT
WAS REACHED ON US RESPONSE TO CZECH NOTE OF JULY 24
PROTESTING EXTENSION OF NPT TO WEST BERLIN (REFTEL).
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IT IS FORESEEN THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD DELIVER REPLY TO

CZECHS IN WASHINGTON AND CIRCULATE US RESPONSE TO ALL STATES WHICH HAVE, IN WASHINGTON, SIGNED OR ACCEDED TO THE NPT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND HAS THE HONOR, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO REFER TO THE NOTE FROM THE EMBASSY DATED JULY 24, 1975, AND ON BEHALF OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS TO STATE AS FOLLOWS: THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IS NOT A PARTY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, WHICH WAS CONCLUDED IN BERLIN BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE USSR, THE UK AND THE USA, AND IS THEREFORE NOT COMPETENT TO COMMENT AUTHORITATIVELY ON ITS PROVISIONS.

THE VIEWS OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS MATTER ARE ALREADY SET OUT IN A NOTE DATED JULY 30, 1975, CIRCULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO STATES WHICH HAVE, IN WASHINGTON, SIGNED OR ACCEDED TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END TEXT.

3. AD REF AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON RESPONSE TO SIMILAR NOTES THE UK RECEIVED FROM THE CZECHS ON JULY 11 AND THE HUNGARIANS ON JULY 2; THE NOTES ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THE CZECH NOTE TO THE DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE THE NOTES TO THE UK WERE DELIVERED IN PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST, THE FCO PLANS TO REPLY IN CAPITALS TO THE CZECHS AND HUNGARIANS, BUT TO CIRCULATE RESPONSE TO ALL OTHER NPT SIGNATORIES IN LONDON.

4. BEGIN TEXT. HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S EMBASSY PRESENT

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THEIR COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND HAVE THE HONOUR, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE UNITED KINGDOM
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO REFER TO THE NOTE
OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC DATED 2 JULY 1975
AND THE NOTE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
DATED 11 JULY 1975, AND ON BEHALF OF THE THREE GOVERN-
MENTS TO STATE AS FOLLOWS: NEITHER THE HUNGARIAN
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC NOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC IS A PARTY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF
3 SEPTEMBER 1971, WHICH WAS CONCLUDED IN BERLIN BY THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE USSR, THE UK AND
THE USA, AND NEITHER IS THEREFORE COMPETENT TO COMMENT
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OF THE UNITED STATES TO STATES WHICH HAVE, IN WASHINGTON,
SIGNED OR ACCEDED TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END TEXT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF TEXTS
AND MODALITIES NOTED ABOVE.

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